Fatal Injuries
Benton

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Cause by Year
1995-2004

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Counts	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning	6	1	1	1	0	4	3	4	2	1	23
Falls	6	8	11	6	6	11	13	11	6	9	87
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	9
Firearm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MVT-(occupant)	20	17	17	18	15	14	20	16	16	15	168
MVT-(motorcyclist)	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	12
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MVT-(pedestrian)	0	3	1	2	0	4	2	1	2	0	15
Pedal-cylist(Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian(Other)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poisoning	5	6	5	8	7	9	7	7	10	13	77
Struck by or against	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Suffocation & obstructing	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	5	16
Total (including other unintentional)	48	42	41	45	33	54	53	52	48	58	474
Suicide / Self Inflicted											
Cut/Pierce	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Firearm	12	12	15	9	12	11	15	9	16	15	126
Poisoning	4	1	0	4	7	2	1	3	3	5	30
Suffocation & obstructing	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	4	3	17
Total (including other suicides)	17	14	16	17	19	14	18	15	23	23	176
Homicide / Assault											
Cut/Pierce	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6
Firearm	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	23
Struck by or against	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total (including other homicides)	8	2	4	4	2	1	3	3	4	5	36
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	13
All Fatal Injuries	74	59	63	67	56	71	76	70	77	86	699

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drowning	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
Falls	4.6	6.0	8.1	4.4	4.3	7.7	9.0	7.5	4.0	5.8	6.1
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(occupant)	15.4	12.8	12.5	13.1	10.7	9.8	13.8	10.8	10.6	9.7	11.8
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MVT-(pedestrian)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.1
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poisoning	3.8	4.5	3.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	4.8	4.7	6.6	8.4	5.4
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.2	1.1
Total (including other unintentional)	36.9	31.5	30.0	32.6	23.5	37.9	36.6	35.2	31.7	37.4	33.4
Suicide / Self Inflicted											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Firearm	9.2	9.0	11.0	6.5	8.6	7.7	10.4	6.1	10.6	9.7	8.9
Poisoning	*	*	*	*	5.0	*	*	*	*	3.2	2.1
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2
Total (including other suicides)	13.1	10.5	11.7	12.3	13.5	9.8	12.4	10.2	15.2	14.8	12.4
Homicide / Assault											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.6
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (including other homicides)	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.2	2.5
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9
All Fatal Injuries	56.8	44.3	46.2	48.6	39.9	49.8	52.5	47.4	50.8	55.5	49.2

*Rate not calculated for values < 5
Injury counts are tabulated by location of residence
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